प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री,और विज्ञान एवं प्रोद्योगिकी में राज्य मंत्री और परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग तथा अन्तरिक्ष विभाग में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी): (क) और (ख) संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका की भू-प्रेक्षण उपग्रह (इयोसैट) कम्पनी ने अपने नोरमन, ओकलेहामा भू-केन्द्र पर भारतीय सुदूर संवेदन उपग्रहों, आई.आर.एस.-1बी. और आई.आर.एस.-1सी. से आंकड़े प्राप्त करने के लिए अन्तरिक्ष विभाग की राष्ट्रीय सुदूर संवेदन एजेंसी के साथ करार किया है। यह कम्पनी एक वार्षिक उपागम शुल्क तथा इसके द्वारा विक्रय किए गए आंकड़ों के लिए वितरण शुल्क भी अदा करेगी। यह कम्पनी विश्व के अन्य भागों में इसी प्रकार के भू-केन्द्रों की स्थापना को भी प्रोत्साहित करेगी।

Cryogenic Technology & Missile Development Programme

623. SHRI GOVIND RAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that controversial cryogenic deal has been mutually modified and a supplementary agreement for the supply of cryogenic booster blocks has been signed between Glavkosmos of Russia and ISRO;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating the terms and conditions of the agreement; and

(c) what other measures Government propose to take to improve the country's missile technology development programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

(a) and (b) As the result of a series of geo-political developments GLAVKOSMOS of Russia invoked in October 1993, the force majeure clause in the original agreement of 1991. This resulted in the stoppage of technololgy transfer and training since then. Subsequently, detailed discussions were held between ISRO and GLAVKOSMOS during December 1993. A final decision on the agreement is yet to be taken.

(c) The cryogenic deal is not linked to the country's missile technology developed programme. The indigenous missile development capability is proposed to be strengthened by making optimal use of expertise and infrastructure available in various sectors namely universities, academic institutions, research laboratories and the industry for development of critical items.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the India Tourism Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi.

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Twenty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the India Tourism Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 5448/94]

The Economic Survey, 1993-94

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Economic Survey, 1993-94. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 5363/94]